

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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BILATERAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the bilateral exchange programmes between India and other countries connected with University sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to discontinue this scheme during the 12th Five Year Plan;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): Government, in the Ministry of Human Resource Development has entered into Educational Exchange and collaborative Programmes with following 39 countries, which serve to encourage inter-institutional linkages, including Universities:

1. Afghanistan
2. Armenia
3. Australia
4. Botswana
5. Brazil
6. Canada
7. Chile
8. China
9. Croatia
10. Czech Republic
11. Ecuador
12. Ethiopia
13. France
14. Guyana
15. Hungary
16. Indonesia
17. Israel
18. Kuwait
19. Malaysia
20. Mexico
21. Mongolia
22. Mozambique
23. Myanmar
24. New Zealand
25. Norway
26. Oman
27. Portugal

28. Rwanda
29. Saudi Arabia
30. South Africa
31. Sri Lanka
32. Syria
33. Tanzania
34. Thailand
35. Turkmenistan
36. United Kingdom
37. United States of America
38. Uzbekistan
39. Vietnam

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): These exchange programmes form part of bilateral relations with various countries serving mutual interests.